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SUBJECT: E AND E PLANNING

REFS: A) STATE 204191, B) STATE 204573

1. FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS PARA 2 REF A:

A. DO NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND ANNOUNCEMENT WARNING AGAINST TRAVEL KUWAIT AT THIS TIME.

B. SEE NO RPT NO NEED ENCOURAGE PRIVATE AMCITS TO LEAVE.

C. NO NEED TO INSTITUTE EVACUATION.

2. IF USG WERE TO RECOMMEND PRIVATE AMCITS EVACUATX AT THIS TIME, ESTIMATE UP TO 500-700 MIGHT REQUEST EVACUATION. IF PRESSURE ON AMERICANS BECOMES SEVERE, BELIEVE UP TO 900 WOULD REQUEST EVACUATION. ESTIMATE ABOUT 30 AMERICAN TOURISTS IN KUWAIT.

3. RE PARA 6 REF A AND REF B: WE HAVE CONTACTED FSO RODMAN (NON-PRO COURIER) IN ABU DHABI. HE WILL PROCEED DOHA AND MUSCAT WITH REF A AND RELATED TELS BEFORE RETURNING KUWAIT
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OCT 18. WE HAVE HEARD FROM WHEELLOCK, DOHA, BY PHONE AND ALL IS CALM THERE. BELIEVE DEPT CAN EXPECT SITUATION MUSCAT ALSO TO BE CALM (ABU DHABI 1419), BUT FURTHER REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN RODMAN RETURNS.

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